

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

I.A.S. – Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS (AP:85) – Availment of LTC for the Block period 2006-07 (Grace Period) to go to Lucknow during the period from 13.05.08 to 08.08.08 – Permission - Accorded.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL.A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.6002**

**Dated:15-10-2008**

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.2596,Genl.Admn.(Spl.A) Dept, dated.10.05.07.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.2779,Genl.Admn.(Spl.A) Dept, dated.18.05.07.
- 3) From Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, Letter dated. 13.05.08.
- 4) From Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, Letter dated. 18.09.08.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, was granted study leave for the period from 01-09-04 to 15-06-08 to do the Doctoral Programme in Regional Development Planning in the College of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning in the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, has informed that he is availing LTC (Home Town) for the block period 2006-07 (Grace Period) to go to Lucknow along with his family at various times before December 2008.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the MoS has informed that he has availed Leave Travel Concession (Home Town) to go to Lucknow from Hyderabad, along with his wife Smt.Suchitra Sharma and Ms.Anannya Sharma, daughter during the period from 13.05.08 to 01.06.08 and his another daughter Ms.Arushi Sharma has availed the same facility starting from Hyderabad to Lucknow during the period from 23.07.08 to 08.08.08.

4. Accordingly, the availment of Leave Travel Concession (Home Town) by Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, along with his wife Smt.Suchitra Sharma and Ms.Anannya Sharma, daughter, for the block period 2006-2007 (Grace Period) to visit Lucknow from Hyderabad during the period from 13.05.08 to 01.06.08 (during the period of study leave sanctioned in the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above), is recorded. The further intimation of the MoS about the availment of LTC facility by his another daughter Ms.Arushi Sharma to go to Lucknow from 23.07.08 to 08.08.08, is also recorded.

5. The MoS is informed that, as per rules in vogue he and his family are entitled to travel by Air (Economy (Y) Class) by National Carrier/Private Airlines or First Class AC by Train at their option and are also permitted to undertake journeys by Buses, Vans and other vehicles or chartered Buses where these vehicles are operated by the Tourism Department / Corporation in the Public Sector, State Transport Corporations, Transport Services run by other Governments or Local Bodies. The facility of travel by Private Chartered Buses / Taxis has been withdrawn for the purpose of Leave Travel Concession with effect from 16-08-1985 in terms of instructions of Department of Personnel and Training O.M.No.31011/ 34/86-Estt (A) dated 05-02-1987, and accordingly no claim shall be allowed. However, in terms of DoP&T O.M.

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No.31011/2/2006-Estt.(A), dated 24.4.06, the MoS and his family can travel by air (both by national and private airlines) provided the reimbursement of the fare would be restricted to the entitled class by rail other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express and required to produce the air ticket/boarding pass and a receipt from the concerned airlines showing the fare paid by the MoS, if the ticket does not indicate the airfare, while claiming reimbursement of Leave Travel Concession and the above concession is further subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Conditions laid down in Dept. of Expenditure O.M.No. 19024/1/E.IV/2005, dated 24.3.2006 regarding air travel by Government servants within India during official visits would be applicable in case of LTC, mutatis-mutandis.
- (ii) In case the cost paid for an air ticket (in view of promotional schemes of private airlines) is less than the train fare by the entitled class, the reimbursement by the Government will be limited to the actual air fare or entitled train fare whichever is less.
- (iii) Under no circumstances, should the fare exceed the normal fare of the entitled class offered by Indian Airlines/Air India or their subsidiaries.

6. The MoS is informed that he and his family may travel by any route or halt anywhere on the way but the Government's assistance shall be limited to the fare by the shortest route calculated on a through ticket basis from Hyderabad to Lucknow and back.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA  
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL.)

To  
Dr.Sameer Sharma, IAS, Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant Genera (A&E), A.P, Hyderabad.

The Dy. Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to C.S./Prl.Secy.(Poll)/Addl.Secy.(AIS).

The G.A.(SC.X/SC.D/Spl.B/AR&T.II) Dept.

The Finance Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER (SC)**